

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much, whatever the part.

Active Pallbearers

Robert Thomas III • Reginald Wagner II
Willie L. Johnson II • Charles Thomas, Jr.
TiAnthony Wagner II

Honorary Pallbearers

Charles Thomas, Sr. • Larry Thomas, Sr.
Earnest McCowen, Jr. • Major Thomas, Jr.
William Thomas • Ronald Thomas, Sr.
Michael Thomas • Danny Thomas, Sr.

Flowerbearers

Granddaughters

“BEST FRIEND”

*Oh, best friend where do I begin?
The memories we held, in my heart, they'll never end.
Best friend, how do I go on?
The love we shared, keeps me going strong.
I'll remember you as you were, full of life and love.
Although you're not with us, I know you're watching from above.
No more suffering. No more pain.
I'll look for you in that sunshine, after the rain.
I love you always and forever, pawpaw Sonny.
(This is my poem for pawpaw)*



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Celebration of Life for

Robert Thomas, Sr.

September 3, 1949 — September 17, 2022



Saturday, October 1, 2022

Visitation – 9:00 a.m. • Service – 10:00 a.m.

Faith Temple Ministries

825 Rockdale Avenue • Cincinnati, OH 45229

Pastor Mary A. Wagner, Officiating

Obituary

Robert Thomas, Sr. was born to the late (Leroy) Roy Thomas and Lula Mae (Patterson) Thomas, in Anderson, South Carolina on September 3, 1949.

Robert graduated from Lincoln Heights High School in 1969. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1970. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Beverly (McCowen) Thomas on April 14, 1971. To this union, two children were born: Robert Thomas, Jr. and Tamara (Thomas).

Robert worked for Stearns and Foster as well as Hamilton County Jobs and Family Services, which he retired from in 2012. Robert enjoyed a multitude of hobbies, including working on cars, being a handyman, boxing, visiting casinos, listening to the Blues and Gospel music, playing games on his phone and drag racing. He really enjoyed spending time with his family, especially with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Robert was preceded in death by his father, Roy Thomas, Sr.; mother, Lyla Mae Thomas; wife, Beverly Thomas; and brother, Roy Thomas, Jr.

He leaves to cherish in memory: his children, Robert Thomas, Jr. (Marilyn) and Tamara Cortes (Edwin), both of Cincinnati, Ohio; three sisters, Doris Carr, Mary A. (Reginald) Wagner and Evelyn Thomas; two brothers, Charles (Charlotte) Thomas, Sr. and Larry (Karen) Thomas, Sr.; five grandchildren, Brittany, Rayshia, Zoraeda, Zharia and Robert II; great-grandchildren, Brooklyn, Londyn, Jordyn, Zayden, Malaya, Zary and Moses, all of Cincinnati, Ohio; father-in-law, Earnest McCowen, Sr.; brother-in-law, Earnest McCowen, Jr. of Cincinnati, Ohio; very special companion, Vivian Meadows; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Parting View

The Family

Prayer

Scripture

Selection – *“Going Up Yonder”*

Trudy Mills-Jackson

Acknowledgements

Remarks

(2 minutes, please)

Obituary

Read Silently

Selection – *“I Won’t Complain”*

Shawntae Welch

Eulogy

Pastor Mary A. Wagner

Benediction

Recessional

Clergy, Bearers, Family



Interment

Landmark Memorial Gardens

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. — St. John 11:25-26